

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5038
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VILLAGE TOURISM PROJECT
NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have launched the village tourism project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the places where this project is likely to be implemented, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Communication and transport facilities are being provided to implement the said project;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the extent to which the said project is likely to be beneficial to the public?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

- (a): In consultation with the State Govts./UT Administrations, the Department of Tourism, Govt. of India extends financial assistance to them for infrastructural projects prioritised every year including the projects relating to development of Village Tourism.
- (b) and (c) : Statement is annexed.
- (d) and (e) : Facilities for the projects are provided by the implementing State Govts./UT Administrations.
- (f) : Such projects promote local culture by preserving traditions and generate employment especially for women.